

REMARKS

The Examiner has required that an election be made to one of the patentability distinct species of the claimed invention.

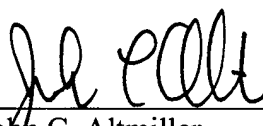
Applicants elect Species X: Fig. 24 - tenth embodiment of the microscopic observing apparatus on which claims 11 and 12 read.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (202) 220-4200 to discuss any matter concerning this application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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